

## CLASSES EXCUSED FOR "BEAT PACIFIC" RALLY IN AUDITORIUM FRIDAY

Howie Burns, Assistants To  
Officiate At Pep Meeting  
Of All Loyal Spartans

"Beat Pacific" will be the theme of a grand football rally to be held tomorrow at 10:25 in the Morris Dailey auditorium, with all classes excused in observance of the event.

The first general assembly of the quarter, the gigantic rally will last until eleven o'clock, and, according to the committee, should inspire the students to "jam the auditorium, flame the low-ebbed spirit of San Jose State, and support the football team in its crucial and traditional clash with the Tigers."

**BURNS TO OFFICIATE**  
With Howie Burns, last year's yell-leader officiating as master of ceremonies, the rally will have Walter L. Bachrodt, city superintendent of schools, as chief speaker. Coaches Dud DeGroot, Bill Hubbard, and Capt. "Si" Simoni of the varsity will also speak.

The varsity team and the Spartan band will be on the stage to aid yell-leader Saxon Downs and assistants during the rally.

History is expected to repeat itself. With football interest running high on the campus, and the "BEAT PACIFIC" football stickers conspicuously displayed on the campus and cars, the rally committee expects 100 per cent support for the football special "hil-

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## DANCE SOCIETY TO GIVE JUGGLER OF NOTRE DAME

Presentation of "The Juggler of Notre Dame", by Orchestis December 5, will mark the third annual production of this old French legend, "Le Jangleur de Notre Dame."

The title role is to be danced by Beth Simerville, Orchestis president, and Ruth Eaton is to dance the part of the Madonna, in this program to be given in the Little Theater, at 4:30 p.m.

## Music Fraternity To Offer Program To Public Tonight

To commemorate the founding of the national musical fraternity, the campus chapter of Phi Mu Alpha will present a Founders' Day program tonight at 8:15 in the Little Theater of the college, with the public welcome to attend.

Artists who will appear on the program include the most talented men students of the music department, among them Frank Triena, Emil Miland, Carl Welz, and Robert Rath. Raymond Miller, William Erlendson, Thomas Eagan, and Jan Kalas of the music faculty will also appear.

The complete program follows:  
1. Russian Folk song..... Glinka  
Scherzo from Brahms trio, Ap. 40.

Frank Triena, violinist.

## Cornell Professor Speaks Today At Ten O'clock Here

Dr. Palmer Considered  
Outstanding in His  
Science Field

Dr. E. Lawrence Palmer, the Cornell university professor whose talk proved the highlight of the recent elementary school principals and district superintendents conference at the Hotel Sainie Claire, will speak in lecture room 112 of the science building today at 10 o'clock.

On sabbatical leave from Cornell, where he is professor of rural education, Dr. Palmer is traveling about the country to study plants and animals of the southern states, and is planning to visit Jamaica and other islands in the southeast before returning to his home.

Editor of the Cornell rural school leaflets which are sent to every elementary school teacher in the state of New York, Dr. Palmer is considered the outstanding authority in the field of elementary science in the country.

Both Dr. Gayle Pickwell and Dr. Carl Hazeltine did graduate work under his supervision at Cornell. Dr. P. Victor Peterson, chairman of the Natural Science department, worked under him at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

## Education Commission Delegate Is Dr. Sotzin

Dr. H. A. Sotzin, head of the Industrial Arts department, left yesterday by the Overland Limited for Washington, D.C. to attend a conference called by the United States Commission of Education.

A letter from Washington notified Dr. Sotzin that he had been chosen as one of eight delegates from United States colleges to confer with national education leaders on the subject of industrial education. This conference is to be held November 19th to November 21st.

Dr. Sotzin plans to return about November 25th to renew his duties here at San Jose.

## GEO. STONE TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON MEET OF BIBLIOPHILES AT NOON

George Stone Will Tell  
Photo Quest Tales  
At Lunch Today

Some of the unique experiences he has had while traveling will be described by Mr. George Stone, State college photography instructor, who is to be guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Bibliophiles this noon in the College Tea Room.

Mr. Stone has contributed over 1500 pictures covering a variety of subjects to the college library. Most of these were taken in foreign countries and are being used by instructors in the Art, Education, and Social Science departments.

All interested students and faculty members are invited to attend this meeting of library majors and minors and hear Mr. Stone describe the conditions under which the pictures were taken.

Through the cooperation of Mrs. Sarah Dowdle, manager of the cafeteria, those who are to attend this meeting will form a separate line in the cafeteria and will be served a twenty-cent lunch.

## Campus Representation Is New Rally Committee Aim

The newly formed rally committee will not only aid in athletic events of the school, but will give equal assistance in all other campus activities, and will be truly representative of San Jose State.

This was the substance outlined by Elmer Stoll, new rally committee chairman, at the initial conference of his assistants, last Tuesday noon, with representatives of twenty-five campus organizations in attendance.

Aiding in welcoming and co-operating with visiting debate teams, dramatic groups, and all school delegates were outlined by Stoll as some of the work which the group plans to undertake.

The fifty or sixty members will be grouped with sub-chairmen heading divisions in charge of rallies, game stunts, hospitality (men and women groups), publicity, and transportation.

### SUB-CHAIRMEN

Sub-chairmen of the various groups have not been named yet, pending a full representation from campus groups. Although 25 clubs and groups were present at yesterday's conference, Stoll urges that ALL organizations send delegates to the next meeting, date to be announced later.

Ronald Linn, president of the student body, made the following statement concerning the new rally committee. "I am heartily in favor of the formation of a large committee, representing all groups and interests. We have been waiting a long time for something like this. Although the rally committee has an active interest in the teams of the school, it is not representing the physical education department, but the whole school."

Linn lauded the work of the

## Cost Of Lights Big Factor In Adoption Of Night Ball, Dr. MacQuarrie Declares

Approves Idea But Questions Expense; Team  
Support Must Come First, He Says;  
Doubts Cold-Night Turnouts

Night football?  
"Fine—but where's the money coming from?" That's what Dr. Thomas W. MacQuarrie, president of the San Jose State college, wants to know.

"It's one thing to want and need something, and another to find the money to supply it," he declared yesterday in discussing the proposal that San Jose schedule its home football games after dark when more fans would be free to attend the contests.

"Night football would mean lighting not only the field, but the gates and parking spaces around the field also," Dr. MacQuarrie explained.

"This expense, added to the present cost of the field, might prove prohibitive."

In any matter of financial outlay for athletics, the team comes first, the president pointed out. "If it comes to a choice between putting lights, or supporting the

team, I will choose the latter," he said. "I'd rather have a good team and few spectators, than a poor team and more fans to watch them."

The matter of chill evenings

An estimate of the cost of lighting the Spartan Stadium for night football was made late yesterday afternoon by the Pacific Gas and Electric company at the request of the Spartan Daily. The estimate was based upon the assumption that the Night Baseball association of San Jose would rent their reflectors to the college. The price of the installation of steel poles to carry 48 lights will be between \$3500 and \$3800. If it is necessary to purchase reflectors instead of renting them, the price will be \$32.50 for each reflector or an additional cost of \$1560.

during the football season should also receive consideration in any discussion of night football for State, Dr. MacQuarrie believes. "This factor might result in poor attendance, so that the night game would not be self-supporting. However . . . .

"I am willing to have night football. In fact, I voted for it and am in favor of trying it out provided that the money is forthcoming to meet the cost of light installation."

## State Players Superior To Thornton Troupe This Week, Says Critic

By JIM CLANCY

Shakespeare and Ervine! An Englishman of the Renaissance, and an Englishman of the Machine Age. Both workers in the theatre, both entertainers of that indefinite thing known as the Public. Both are excellent craftsmen. One we call a genius, the other an artist.

Is it taking too great a liberty to include both of these men in the same article? We think the genius will not suffer, nor will the artist.

Their respective plays that we have in mind are Richard III and The First Mrs. Fraser. The first is one of Shakespeare's poorer tragedies, the second is one of Ervine's best comedies. They are brought to mind by their recent productions: Richard III last Monday night by William Thornton, that "harbinger of a new race of giants in the theatre"; and The First Mrs. Fraser last night by the Speech Department of this college.

### THORNTON COMPANY

We find, upon authority of Webster, that a "harbinger" is "one sent before to provide lodgings". We trust that Mr. Thornton's advance agent, in putting on his pamphlets the modest phrase about

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## A.W.S. WILL HOLD COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS JINX

Interested women students will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the organization and activities of the Associated Women Students at the first council supper meeting of the quarter at 6 o'clock this evening in the A.W.S. room.

The annual Women's Jinx, which will be held on January 18, will be discussed. Elizabeth Simpson is chairman of the affair.

Thirty-two women students and faculty members have made plans to attend the affair, which will be the only council supper of the quarter. If it is successful, there will probably be at least one during the winter quarter.

The student body at San Jose Normal school was organized in 1898 through the efforts of the June graduating class.



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## What To Do?

Miss Joyce Backus, head librarian, recently stated that the library staff was not satisfied with the conduct of the students in the main room during evenings.

Unnecessary visiting in the library in the evenings, Miss Backus said, is resulting in growing dissatisfaction.

This reopens an old wound and the growing dissatisfaction on the part of the librarians towards the students has resulted in a similar feeling for the students toward the librarians.

We believe we know the cause of the disturbances but we cannot, at present, offer any solution of the problem.

At San Jose State there are no fraternity or sorority houses or student unions as on other campuses where students may gather to study and to talk over their work without fearing to break the death-like stillness supposed to be enforceable in our only gathering place here, the college library.

That there is a silence rule in our library is no fault of the librarians. It is only right that this place should be for studying and for studying alone. Because there is talking there only brings out more strongly the fact that students have no other place to meet.

What to do?

## The Pacific Rally

The first general assembly of the year will be called tomorrow at 10:25 for the purpose of honoring the Spartan football team which meets College of Pacific on the following day at Stockton.

Since all classes will be excused for the gigantic rally, there should be no excuse for failure to attend. Because an evening rally was not feasible, the administration was kind enough to give us school time for the event.

The rally committee promises the best program ever staged in honor of the gridiron warriors, who will all be on the stage with Coach DeGroot for the event. The Spartan band, sixty strong, will fill the auditorium with martial music calculated to arouse even the most lethargic freshmen.

Backed by the send-off which they should get tomorrow, the football team will tackle Pacific bolstered by the fact that we are all behind them in spirit.

D. F.

## BE-AT PACIFIC

By Michael Angelo



## - Campus Society -

### DANCE PLANNED

Helen Kocher was hostess to Ero Sophian society at her home on north Morrison street last evening. The business meeting was devoted to planning for the Ero pledge dance to be held at the Campbell Women's Club on November 23.

Eleanor Breschini, Janet Grepe, and Beatrice Cilker are on the committee in charge of the dance. Emile Bouret's orchestra will provide music for dancing.

Following the discussion of dance plans members of the society were entertained by the pledges. A late supper was served.

### DANCE BY ALLENIANS

Hotel Sainte Claire was the scene of a meeting of Allenian society last night. Louise Epperson presided over the meeting which was devoted to the making of plans for a pledge dance to be given next week-end.

Following the business meeting, the Allenian pledges, Dorothy Haas, Gail Ench, Lucille Bade, Janice Jayet, Marie Blakely, Bernice Sanders, Marietta Thompson, and Helen Flory, entertained the members.

### SAPPHO PLEDGE DANCE

At a meeting of Sappho society held at the home of Dorothy Blauer last night, final plans were

laid for Sappho pledge dance tomorrow evening at the Willow Glen home of Antoinette Maynard.

Dancing will be to the melodies of Emile Bouret's orchestra. A buffet supper will be served to the guests.

Elree Ferguson, Betty Bruch, Ruth Moser, Lillian Diederick, Winifred Roxby, Mary Gladding, Frances Scott, Marcella Ryder, Marie Solon, Betty Bray, Ruth Rarman, Anne Jenkins, Claire Gallagher, Coral Kluge, Dorothy Webster, and Jewell Wiseman, the Sappho pledges, are to be honorees.

### D.T.O. TO DANCE

Delta Theta Omega fraternity will honor six pledges at their Big Game Dance to be given November 24 at Devonshire Country Club.

A decoration theme appropriate to the day will be used. Dancing will be to the tunes of the Stanford Ambassadors.

The dance, which is formal, will culminate a busy social season for the D.T.O.'s this quarter.

### INTER-SOCIETY MEET

Inter-Society council meeting was held Tuesday afternoon with Betty Monohan presiding.

A budget for the year was drawn up by Elma Boyer, Muriel Hood, and Kay Byrne.

Plans are in progress for the annual formal dance to be given

by Inter-Society next quarter.

### KAPPAS TO DANCE SAT.

The Cafe Esplendido at Hotel Sainte Claire will be the setting Saturday evening for a supper dance given by Kappa Kappa Sigma in honor of thirteen new members.

The officers of the sorority, Ellythe Smithousen, Mariada Morris, Marthella Davis, Velma Gilardie, Muriel Hood, Bettie Jean Keller, and Dorothy Bryant, will act as hostesses.

The party will be seated at long table which will have as its centerpiece a Kappa paddle fashioned from small flowers.

A large group of active Kappa alumnae members, and their escorts will do honor to Verna Woodcroft, Alice Wood, Betty Carpenter, Billie Young, Frances Gibson, Margaret James, Betty Martin, Jeanne Martin, Eleanor Koenig, Lola Kinne, Anne Francis, Lillian Billington and Marie Thompson.

### PHI KAPPA DANCE

Frances Viers was hostess to Phi Kappa Pi at her home on South 13th street last evening.

The meeting was devoted to making final plans for the Phi Kap pledge dance to be given November 23 at the Saratoga Foothill Club. During the meeting favors for the dance were made by the Phi Kap pledges.

The enrollment at San Jose State in 1917 consisted of 80 women and 48 men.



## THE SPORT SPOTLIGHT

By Bob Spotswood

The Big Game spirit is in the air and you don't have to go to Cal or Stanford to find it . . . San Jose's Spartans are going to try and muzzle the Pacific Tigers in Stockton Saturday afternoon, a special train making the trip over, and the rah-rah spirit prevails . . . You can throw out the other games when you approach this natural and if the locals win, we'll consider their season a SUCCESS regardless of what they may or may not do to Whittier on Thanksgiving Day . . . The Grand Old Man has attracted athletes to C.O.P. from far and near, their outstanding achievement being a bitter struggle with the Golden Bears in which the Berkeley eleven finally won 7-6 . . . Their only let down was a loss to Fresno by the same margin . . . Laugh off that Willamette debacle of last Monday . . . DeGroot would have appreciated a victory over the Oregon team, but preferred to save his mainstays for the Pacific clash . . . Shehtanian and Wren return to the line-up Saturday and with those two in there as well as Pors, Laughlin, Stockdale, Whitaker, and a few others, San Jose will be mighty hard to beat . . . The boys are really fired up for this one.

Pacific failed to attach much significance to their 7-6 loss to Fresno, saying that they suffered a let-down after tangling with U.S.C. and the Bears. We'll grant them that, perhaps the Bengals were not quite up to their usual calibre that night, but if they lose to the Spartans they won't have an alibi.

The Tigers played last Friday, defeating Nevada 14-0, and should be in fine fettle for the game Saturday.

Palo Alto students will be interested to know that Tommy George of Mayfield is pastiming for Amos Alonzo and is one of the Tigers' most valuable linemen.

San Jose State welcomes another athlete into her midst next quarter when Fred Wilkinson comes out of Daly City's fog to strengthen the Spartan football cause with his presence.

Wilkinson captained the Jefferson grid team of 1932, which wasn't much we admit, but he was the star of the team and is reputed to be a capable end. He is also somewhat of a basketball player and will turn out for the frosh team, which already looks impressive with those three former Sequoia aces, Swanson, Garcia, and Lewis.

The Spartans are diligently going through the paces in secret this week, holding forth at the stadium every afternoon, rain or shine.

Pacific has a somewhat unorthodox team and DeGroot, who has seen C.O.P. play four times this season, is putting his boys wise to their tricks. The State coach is of the opinion that San Jose has a very good chance of defeating the Bengals, although he admits that they have had more experience than his men and are probably more consistent.

The Bengals haven't looked "Bad" in one of their games, and while the Spartans were impressive against Olympic Club, Fresno, and Nevada, those exhibitions against Stanford and Willamette are something we would rather forget.

P. S.—If you're driving over to Stockton and see a tow-headed Norwegan thumbing his way in Livermore or Tracy, stop and give him a ride. It will be Knute



SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1934

## DEGROOT HOLDS SECRET PRACTICE TO BUILD UP DEFENSE FOR PACIFIC

By BOB SPOTSWOOD

You've all heard of the Daring Young Man on the Trapeze, but if you happen to be around Stockton Saturday you'll see a bit of the daring Tigers of the College of Pacific when they play host to San Jose's football team in the major attraction of the season at Baxter Stadium.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, the Grand Old Man they call him, is coaching the Bengals and the manner in which his pets have performed this season leads one to believe that he is out here from the wintry blasts of Chicago for something more than his health.

### EVIL RECORD

Pacific's record this season is an enviable one, as most of us know how the Stockton team withstood the charge of the Thundering Herd from U.S.C. and how the Tigers, with their unorthodox type of football, gave the California Bears an awful headache as the Berkeley team barely managed to win 7-6. The Bengals need no press agent to tell the public of their deeds this year.

Where the seventy-year old Stagg gets all these new-fangled ideas I don't know, but don't be surprised to see his C.O.P. team do anything out of the ordinary Saturday. They completely befuddled the Bears a few weeks back with their unorthodox style of game, passing from behind their own goal line and refusing to punt on the fourth down.

The Tigers may receive the opening kick-off and start off by flipping lateral passes around for all we know.

Despite Pacific's sensational record, DeGroot says that his men are good enough to triumph in this big game and he doesn't fear the Bengal's famous "flanker" attack. Dud has scouted Pacific extensively this season, and the only factor in which he gives the Tigers the advantage is in the matter of experience.

Probably the most outstanding players on the Pacific eleven are Kjeldsen, a guard, and Truckell, an end, two very good reasons why Stagg has such a strong defensive team. Both have received all-coast mention following their performances against two major teams. Howard Jones says that Kjeldsen is one of the best guards he has ever watched.

### BAINBRIDGE AGAIN

The veteran Corson will start at center against San Jose and is flanked at the guard positions by Dodge and Kjeldsen. The tackles, not particularly big or heavy, are Cechini and Brown, two outstanding linemen whom the Spartan backs will have trouble removing from their backfield.

Truckell and Savage, the starting flankmen, are the rangy type, heavy, adept at catching forward passes, and have several seasons of experience backing them.

Old Biff Bainbridge is still around and as good as ever at his halfback post. A new-comer in backfield play, Ijams, is holding down the fullback berth and when

"Snowy" Johnson going to the game at Pacific.

## Frosh Gridders To Meet Pacific Cubs In Preliminary Tilt

The San Jose State freshman football eleven, coached by DeWitt Portal, is completing its second week of intensive practice in preparation for the invasion of Stockton Saturday.

The Spartans will meet the strong Bengal Cub team in a preliminary contest to the San Jose-College of Pacific clash.

In their initial appearance of the 1934 season, the Cubs, coached by Jim Corson, dropped a 6-0 tilt to the Mare Island Apprentice school, which later lost to the Spartan Babes by a 12-7 score. It is reported by authorities that the quality of the Baby Bengals cannot be judged by this game.

Following this defeat the Cubs came back to tie the strong Fresno Bullpup squad 6-6. The Fresno team defeated the Spartan warriors rather handily and so there is absolutely no way to judge the respective merits of the teams by comparing scores.

Coach Corson will put what is called "the greatest Pacific frosh team in history" on the field Saturday. Boasting five great tackles, four of them over 200 pounds, the Cubs are figured to be an impenetrable eleven.

Leading the Baby Bengals will be big Phil Martinovitch, 220 pound battering ram from Placerville, who takes care of the full-back post. In the four games thus far all offensive gains of any size have been registered by the back-country lad. No team has been able to effectively stop him as yet. The line, led by Vic Barret, 210 pound tackle from Tracy, who has played every minute of every game so far this season.

## Intramural Activities

By JIM WELCH

The following soccer games will be played today:

12:10 Seniors vs Juniors

12:35 Frosh vs Sophs

The intramural speedball schedule was completed with Tuesday's games. The single round-robin soccer schedule will start today. This is the final intramural activity for the present quarter and points in the soccer games will have a direct bearing on the final standings of the quarter. Mindful of this, the managers of the various teams should have their teams ready for these important games.

The following rules will be in effect during the soccer games. Two 12 minute halves shall constitute a game.

All members of the soccer squad are ineligible for intramural soccer.

Intercollegiate soccer rules govern play.

A team to claim a forfeit must have 11 men ready to play.

his 200 pounds of muscle cracks that line it will take something more than a half-hearted push to bring him to earth. He shines particularly in the role of defensive fullback.

The first issue of the La Torre was launched in 1910 at San Jose State.

## Girl's Sports

By DOROTHY MARTIN

### TENNIS

The results of one semi-final tennis match named Edith Norton to play in the final tournament. In the semi-final Norton defeated Culbertson by a 6-1, 6-1 score.

The play-off between Hillman and Peterson will name Norton's opponent for the final tournament match.

### ARCHERY

Archery supper meeting postponed until November 23.

### ORCHESIS

Members of Orchesis reported upon the discussion they attended at the Dance Symposium last Saturday in Berkeley, at a dinner meeting held yesterday at Rudolph's, at 5:15.

Over one hundred members of honorary dance groups from seven different colleges attended the conference.

The San Jose group was the first college group to present its problem, directly following the dance lesson taught by Miss Tina Flade.

At the banquet held in the evening, Mills College invited members of the symposium for the third annual conference next year.

## WORLD NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Plans for a big football junket to Knoxville December 8 were cancelled yesterday by Senator Huey P. Long because a newspaper article by Westbrook Pegler questioned the purity of the Senator's motives and placed political significance upon the expedition. The Kingfish's reply was: "Pegler is an infamous liar."

An airship about half the size of the Macon to be built for training purposes was recommended by the navy general board in Washington yesterday.

Sixty-seven years observation of educational trends in America have led Rev. Alen Manderville Elston to the conclusion that present day college and university students want only a good time from their careers, he announced in San Francisco yesterday.

A generation of "jaded old youngsters", devoid of any sense of values, is the harvest America may expect to reap from her public schools unless the philosophy of education now governing them is quickly and radically altered, believes Dr. William Ernest Hocking of Harvard university.

San Jose vs. Pacific

Saturday

November 17

## NOTICES !!

'Make America First in the Air', a six reel movie, will be shown in the Little Theater tomorrow between two and three o'clock for the members of the aeronautics class and all others who are interested.

The Y.W.C.A. freshman luncheon club meeting which could not be held this week because of the Armistice holiday, will be held next Monday. Miss Clara Hinze, instructor in the social science department, will speak on "Campus Traditions."

Miss Caroline Leland, Y.W.C.A. secretary, will review books on Peace, the Munitions Industry, and Armaments at the third meeting of "Books Fair" today from 12:30 to 1:00 in the Little Theater.

Meeting of Sigma Kappa Delta fraternity Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Spartan Daily office. Be there!

Will all Physical Education Majors sit together in the place assigned them for the rally Friday morning.

All members of the private school club are urged to get in touch with the president or secretary of the club before Thursday noon to find out how many will sit in the private school club section at the rally Friday morning. If impossible to do this put a notice in the co-op box under the private school club.

Will the person who took my American Literature Text, "The Romantic Triumph" from the library please return it to the Lost and Found, now that the ex. is over? Thank you.

Jean Smith.

Smock 'an Tam meeting today at 12:30 in room 1 of the art building. Election of officers, so all members be present, please.

In 1921 an extension course was inaugurated at San Jose State for the benefit of city teachers.

In 1877 the proportion of men to women at San Jose Normal School was about one to six.

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## PRE-PACIFIC GAME RALLY TO EXCUSE MORNING CLASSES

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arity train" to Stockton. Jack Reynolds is in charge of arrangements for the special train.

### SPECIAL TRAIN

A special car for dancing to the strains of Mel McDonald's orchestra has been obtained, and there will be continuous dancing on the train to and from Stockton.

The train for the "BIG GAME" will leave at 8:45 a.m. Saturday from either San Jose station or in front of the school. The place of departure will be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Daily.

Both the varsity and freshmen football teams are entraining for Pacific, and the Spartan band will make music on the trip. The Spartan Babes are playing the preliminary game.

Tickets are \$1.65 for the round trip and may be procured at the controller's office.

### AFTER GAME DANCE

The train will be back in San Jose in time for the gala after-game dance to be held in the men's gym Saturday night.

McDonald's orchestra, which is donating its services for the train-ride dancing, will play Saturday night from 9-12. Admission is 25 cents per couple. The dance committee is composed of Jim Dunlap, Bill Jennings, and Bill Roberts, with Byron Lanphear as chairman.

A rally dance will be held tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6, announces Lanphear, social affairs chairman. Admission is 10 cents.

## CLANCY CLAIMS STATE PRODUCTION SUPERIOR TO THORNTON'S RICHARD III

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the harbinger of giants was actually speaking about Mr. Thornton, and not of himself. Be this as it may, if Mr. Thornton is a giant as the saying might seem to indicate, why does he surround himself with such pygmies? Could it be possible that he wishes to emphasize his own stature? For, to speak in the feeling parlance of the theatre itself, the majority of Mr. Thornton's supporting cast were "hams" of the lowest order. Mr. Thornton himself is a competent, and at times, ingenious actor. None of the others were more than ingenious. The play, neatly set and richly costumed, wearily went its monotonous way, made bearable only by the work of Mr. Thornton.

But what, you might justifiably say, has this to do with the College production of The First Mrs. Fraser? In some respects very little. Mrs. Fraser was not weary, was not monotonous. But it does have a connection, insofar as it proves what a great advantage the word "professional" has over the word "amateur"; what infinite precedence a genius at his worst takes over an artist at his best.

### COLLEGE DRAMA GOOD

This writer maintains, in the face of expected laughter from the knowing, that the college production was better than the professional. The First Mrs. Fraser, as a play, is better than Richard III; as a production, it had more spirit, more finesse, and, if you please,

more artistry.

This admiration for something that is "our own" is not, the writer hopes, the result of mere collegiate enthusiasm. The admiration is a considered one; it is not one that leaps its bounds and proclaims a perfect production. The faults were obvious, but they were also far over-balanced by the virtues.

### BAINES GOOD

Robert Baines, the twice-divorced husband, gave us a consistent character and a consistent brogue that was a delight to the observer. He gave a warmth to James Fraser that penetrated to the audience, and made it love this gruff gentleman who was twice bitten but never shy.

Dorothy Vierra, the first and, we presume, the last Mrs. Fraser, gave us a character that was rich and comfortable, and lovely. Virginia Maddox, the second Mrs. Fraser, showed another facet of her ability. She had the hardness that even defeat could not shatter, and she carried the impression, be praised, without being the traditional siren.

### SOME MISCAST

Louis Scales, as Ninian, was somewhat of a disappointment. The sharp edge that he generally puts to his comedy this time had a rasping effect. Kenneth Addicott was miscast as Philip Logan. Others in the cast were James Billwiller, Alice Parrish, and Catharine Hoffmeister.

The staging of the play was simple and satisfactory. Some of the

## Iota Rho Chi Members Donate to Chest Drive

Adoption of a previously suspended constitution was the main business of the fourth meeting of Iota Rho Chi, men's International Relations club.

A sum of money was donated by the members in cooperation with the Community Chest drive, and initiation fees and quarterly dues were paid.

Following the business meeting at which Iver Iverson presided, Harold Caldwell acted as general chairman and chief spokesman in a discussion on "The Significance of the Saar Plebiscite".

At the next meeting, November 27, the topic of discussion will be "Russia and the League of Nations."

stage movement was ineffective, giving at times a too static, at times a smothered, effect. The direction of line play and character was excellent. It showed an ability and understanding on the part of the director, Mr. Lawrence Mendenhall, for which we, as members of the audience, should be grateful.

Add these things up, a poor production of a poor play—but written by a genius, and staged by a professional; a good production of a good play—but written only by an artist, and staged by amateurs. You may take your choice, we have determined ours.

There are fifty-eight different kinds of shrubs and trees planted around the campus of San Jose State.

## Reorganized Fraternity Recognized as Campus Society; Holds Party

San Jose State's list of social organizations was swelled to nine last week, when Alpha Pi Omega, recently reorganized men's social fraternity, was officially recognized as a campus group.

This fraternity was formed four years ago, and has been active in social affairs.

Last Saturday night a party was given by the members in Redwood Estates, which is located in the Santa Cruz mountains, in honor of the six pledges who are Bill McCann, Jack Reynolds, Dick Brown, Ross Poulson, Wilton Abbott. The faculty adviser is William McCoard, member of the speech department faculty.

Charles Tonkin is president of this newly recognized fraternity, and the other officers are Bob Doerr, vice president; Adrian Wilbur, secretary; and Bob Schnabel, treasurer.

## HALF HOUR STARS CARL WELZ, FRANCES CRONEY

Miss Frances Croney, talented soprano, will be the guest artist on Musical Half Hour tomorrow noon in the Little Theater from 12:30 to 1 o'clock. Carl Welz, violinist, will be the assisting artist.

Sponsored by the college Y.W.C.A., the weekly Musical Half Hour features promising students of the music department with everyone welcome to attend.

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